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SUBJECT:FY 75 U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 205551

DR. GRIFFIN OF U. OF KENTUCKY HAS WRITTEN CIES ON BEHALF OF DR. LUCKENS, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT COMMISSION MAY BE ABLE TO AUTHORIZE A SUPPLEMENTARY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR LUCKENS AS WELL AS EXTRA FUNDS FOR SHIPMENT OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. ITEMS FOR WHICH HE REQUESTS EXTRA FUNDS ARE AS LISTED BELOW, AND WE ARE ADDING COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OR RELEVANCY:

1. LUCKENS IS RENTING HOUSE IN U.S. AT DOLS 125 PER MO., HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT IN GUAYAQUIL WILL HAVE TO PAY ABOUT DOLS 225, THEREFORE A DEFICIT OF DOLS 800 OVER A 8-MO. PERIOD. COMMENT: NOT RELEVANT. PAYMENT IN ECUADOR INTENDED COVER GRANTEE'S LIVING COSTS THERE, NOT MEET HIS U.S. EXPENSES.

2. MAY BE TWO-THREE WEEK PERIOD WHEN LUCKENS AND WIFE MIGHT HAVE TO LIVE IN HOTEL THEREFORE MIGHT NEED ABOUT DOLS  
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100 MORE. COMMENT: COMMISSION MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THIS

REQUEST.

3. ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL FOR MRS. LUCKENS ABOUT DOLS 575.

COMMENT: NEITHER COMMISSION NOR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZED  
PROVIDE TRAVEL FOR DEPENDENTS UNDER FY 75 PROGRAM.

4. LUCKENS FEELS MIGHT NEED ADDITIONAL DOLS 400 TO ENTER-  
TAIN AS QUOTE INFORMAL AMBASSADOR FOR THE U.S. UNQUOTE  
AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY. COMMENT: NOT VALID.  
IF HIS UNIVERSITY WISHES HIM TO ENTERTAIN IT SHOULD  
FINANCE IT.

5. ESTIMATE DOLS 300 TO COVER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES  
INVOLVED IN SETTING UP APARTMENT IN ECUADOR. COMMENT:  
POST AND COMMISSION IN BEST POSITION JUDGE VALIDITY THIS  
REQUEST.

6. WILL COST ABOUT DOLS 250 TO SEND BOOKS AND EQUIP-  
MENT. COMMENT: COMMISSION MAY WISH CONSIDER PROVIDING  
UNACCOMPANIED AIR FREIGHT IN LIEU OF ACCOMPANIED EXCESS  
BAGGAGE.

IF COMMISSION HAS SURPLUS FY 75 REPEAT 75 FUNDS IT MAY  
WISH TO CONSIDER POINTS TWO AND FIVE ABOVE. RE POINT SIX,  
HAS COMMISSION SENT LUCKENS HIS AWARD TERMS? PLEASE AD-  
VICE DEPT DECISION ALL THREE POINTS. INGERSOLL

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